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THOUSANDS HERE FOR SCHOOL CELEBRATION HELD ON GROVE HILL

Huntingdon Contestants Win
Baseball Game and Debate
At Paris Friday

RALPH ROUTON, GROVE BOY, TAKES DECLAMATION EVENT

Speaking, Athletic Contests and
Big Dinner Enjoyed By
3,000 People

In every particular the school
rally held here last Friday was a
success.

The weather conditions were
ideal and one of the largest
crowds that ever attended an
event of this kind in Henry
county was in attendance.

A large number of Huntingdon
people, including students of the
Industrial and Training School,
attended and all went away that
night convinced that Paris'
"heart is in the right place."

While Huntingdon got the best
of the contests—winning two out
of three—the Grove contestants
put up good fights and were
not losers.

In the afternoon I. T. S. took
the ball game by the great score
of 24 to 3. However, nearly all
of the runs were made on errors,
and when the weight and experi-
ence of the visiting boys is taken
into consideration, the Grove
squad played a good game. The
heaviest player on the Grove
nine was hardly as heavy as the
lightest man on the Huntingdon
team.

At the Dixie theatre Friday
night, Ralph Routon, represent-
ing Grove, won the contest in
declamation—"The Unknown
Speaker"—over Morris Pente-
cost, of I. T. S.

The debate—"Resolved, That
the President's Policy of Watch-
ful Waiting in Regard to the
Mexican Situation is the Proper
Policy for This Government to
Pursue"—was won by the affirma-
tive debaters, E. L. Robinson
and C. N. Stark, of Huntingdon.
The Grove debaters were John R.
Burton and Frank Upchurch.
The Paris contestants made some
strong arguments and brought
out some strong points, but these
were overcome by the arguments
of the visiting debaters.

A piano solo by Miss Vennie
Vaden, of Huntingdon, and an-
other by Miss Madelyn Lusky,
also of Huntingdon, were very
much enjoyed by the large
audience, which packed the Dixie
theatre to standing room only.

A reading—"Just What a Little
Maiden Should Do"—by Miss
Erlene Dowdy, of I. T. S., was a
real treat.

Miss Evelyn Travis, of Grove,

Thought His Feet Would Fit Limb; But They Didn't

While gathering blossoms from
the topmost branch of an old
locust tree near his home on
North Brewer Street late Mon-
day afternoon, John Fryer, 11,
eldest son of Attorney G. L.
Fryer, of this city, ventured out
a trifle too far on a frail limb
which snapped in two and sent
him crashing head first to the
concrete sidewalk below, shat-
tering his left arm between the
elbow and wrist, and other-
wise seriously injuring him.

MEN-BOYS WINNERS SUNDAY MORNING

At the First Christian Church
Bible School last Sunday the men
and boys won a decisive victory
over the women and girls. The
lead was 245 points. This was
the first Sunday of a contest that
will run for five weeks. The side
winning on three of the five
Sundays will be victorious, re-
gardless of the total number of
points made in the contest.

J. J. NELSON BUYS CITY MEAT MARKET

J. J. Nelson this week pur-
chased of C. R. Nelson the City
Meat Market on Poplar street,
just north of the Bank of Henry.
Mr. Nelson will continue the
business and will no doubt have
a large patronage as he was for-
merly in the same line of busi-
ness here and has many old cus-
tomers who will be glad to again
become patrons of his market.
Everything will be kept in a clean
and sanitary condition.

gave a reading—"Mammy's
Reminiscences"—that was much
appreciated and applauded by
the audience.

A chorus by the Grove girls
and a piano duet by Misses Mar-
garet Porter and Vola Rudolph,
of Grove, were also enjoyed.

Prof. J. H. Bayer, of the In-
dustrial Training School, pre-
sided at the Dixie and introduced
those on the program. At the
beginning of the program, Prof.
Bayer stated that it would be
necessary to get through with
the program as early as possible
in order that the Huntingdon
students might not miss their
train, and illustrated his point
by telling a story of a runaway
couple, who were being chased
by the irate father of the bride.
When they reached the magis-
trate they told him that they
were in a hurry to have the knot
tied, and the ever-obliging jus-
tice complied. "Have her?"
asked the justice "Yes."

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OLDER CHRISTIAN BOYS CONFERENCE



This group is composed of West Tennessee boys who at-
tended the Older Christian Boys Conference held recently at
Jackson. The photograph was made on the steps of the
Jackson Y. M. C. A. building. In the picture are Harold
Porter, James Frank Porter, Fuqua Routon, Charles Veltman,
Turley Stewart, Frank Blake, Tate Smith, Hobson Johnson-
ius and Robert Tharpe. Henry county delegates to the con-
ference.

GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS; SIX MEN FACE BAD CHARGE

Following the finding of Lona
May Dunn, 17, almost nude and
in an unconscious condition in
the outskirts of the city at a late
hour Friday night and her deten-
tion at the police station, Deputy
Sheriff H. E. Butler on Saturday
placed under arrest Rome Oak-
ley, Curzey Oakley, Josh and
Mack Lee, Horace Witherspoon
and Sam Farmer on charges of
having had carnal knowledge of
a female under 21 years of age.
Rome Oakley is also charged with
giving whisky to a minor and
with abducting a female for im-
moral purposes.

It is claimed that Oakley got
the girl intoxicated and then
collected money from the others
that have been arrested, as well
as quite a number of others who
have not been captured.

The Lees, Witherspoon and
Farmer gave bond in the sum of
\$1,500 each for their appearance
at the preliminary trial which will
be held before Justices Snow and
Cross on Monday at 9 o'clock,
having been continued from
Tuesday of this week. The two
Oakleys have been unable to make
bond and are in jail.

Some sensational developments
are promised at the trial.

Handsome Residence On Dunlap Street Goes Up In Flames Saturday Evening

Fire, which is supposed to have
had its origin in a chimney which
burned out late in the afternoon,
destroyed the roof and practical-
ly all of the woodwork of the
residence of Ben Thompson, on
Dunlap street, a few minutes be-
fore midnight Saturday.

Nearly all of the household

goods on the lower floor were
saved, although furnishings on
the second floor were lost as the
roof was ready to fall in when
the flames were discovered. The
fire company worked very hard
in an effort to extinguish the
blaze, but were unable to do so.
The loss is covered by insurance.

A-GO COMPANY BOOSTS CAPITAL TO \$100,000

Beale's "Peach Brandy" and
Other Drinks To Be Put
On Market

Within the past few days the
A-Go Manufacturing Company,
of Paris, has increased its capital
stock from \$10,000 to \$100,000,
and plans have been completed
for putting on the market in the
near future Beale's non-intoxi-
cating Peach Brandy, Beale's
Grape Punch, Beale's Mint Julep
and a number of other new
drinks. The company will also
manufacture a number of cereals,
as formerly. The success of the
plans seem assured.

DUDLEY PORTER FIRES OPENING GUN IN RACE

Began Campaign for Congress
In Decatur County On
Monday Night

Monday night at Mt. Lebanon,
Decatur county, Dudley Porter,
of Paris, fired the opening gun
in his campaign for the Demo-
cratic nomination for Congress.
A good crowd was in attendance.
Mr. Porter will spend this week
in Decatur county, making in all
five speeches. Congressman
Sims will probably not go on the
stump until the adjournment of
Congress, which will likely be in
May or June. The primary will
be held August 3.

Local Dentist Is Appointed Mem- ber State Board

Dr. George L. Powers, of Paris,
has been appointed a member of
the State Board of Dental Ex-
aminers by the Governor.
Dr. Powers' appointment did
not come as a surprise, since he
was endorsed by all of the Paris
physicians, dentists and drug-
gists, the dental departments of
Vanderbilt University and the
University of Tennessee, as
well as leading members of the
profession from every section of
the state. His appointment is
for three years.

BOOSTERS COMING FROM LOUISVILLE

On Tuesday, May 23, the Louis-
ville Boosters will visit Paris.
They will make a tour of West
and Middle Tennessee in their
special Pullman train of eight to
ten cars. With the Boosters will
be a band, a corps of speakers
and a staff of newspapermen.
More particulars of the proposed
visit to Paris will be given in
The Parisian next week.

OVERALL NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

John W. Overall, former Unit-
ed States Marshal for Middle
Tennessee, was nominated by
the Republicans Wednesday as
their standard-bearer for Gov-
ernor. Mr. Overall is one of
the ablest men in the state, an
interesting speaker and other-
wise strong campaigner. He
will probably make a close can-
vas of the state and may chal-
lenge his Democratic opponent
for a joint debate. Former Gov-
ernor B. W. Hooper was nomi-
nated for the United States Sen-
ate by the convention Wednes-
day.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting held Tuesday the
Grove High School Young Men's
Christian Association elected offi-
cers for the coming year. Fuqua
Routon was chosen president;
Newell Dunlap, first vice-presi-
dent; James Frank Porter, sec-
ond vice-president; Frank Blake,
secretary; Lister Fryer, treasur-
er.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

G. R. Shankle has qualified as
guardian of Sarah Anna Shankle.
Freeman Shankle has qualified
as guardian of Guy R. Shankle.
The will of Mrs. W. G. Boothe
was admitted to probate this
week. Jerry Redden and Mrs.
Fannie Moore were named as
administrator and administra-
trix, respectively.

Nobles Elected Delegate To G. O. P. Confab; For Hughes

Eighth District Republicans in
convention at Camden Tuesday
named D. M. Nobles, of Paris,
and E. W. Essary, of Lexington,
delegates to the G. O. P. national
convention which is to be held at
Chicago June 7th, after striking
out an endorsement for Roosevelt
and adopting a resolution send-
ing the delegation uninstructed.

DORMITORY FOR BOYS PLANNED AT MEETING GROVE SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Grove Attends and Ex-
presses Interest In Agri-
cultural Department

NEEDS OF SCHOOL TALKED OF AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

Mass Meeting Will Be Held On
Saturday May 13, At Cir-
cuit Court Room

Plans for the erection of a boys
dormitory at the Grove High
School were discussed at length
at a meeting of the joint boards
of the school held at the city hall
on Thursday of last week, and
all of those present not only ex-
pressed themselves as willing to
take an active part in the cam-
paign to secure the necessary
funds but signified their inten-
tion of contributing liberally.

Dr. E. W. Grove was present
at the meeting and took a lead-
ing part in the discussion of the
past, present and future needs
of the school, showing special
interest in the agricultural and
domestic science departments of
the school. Dr. Grove desires
very much to see these depart-
ments maintained and developed.

The boys dormitory which it
is planned to erect will cost
about \$20,000. This building is
very much needed and will be of
great and lasting benefit to boys
and young men who live in the
smaller towns and rural districts
of Henry county and who desire
to attend Grove. It will enable
them to get accommodations at
actual cost and will mean a great
saving to them.

Another meeting of the joint
boards, of which Dr. George L.
Powers is chairman and Joe
Routon secretary will be held on
Saturday April 13 and a
mass meeting of the citizens of
Paris and Henry county will be
held on the same date, at 1 o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose
of discussing the needs of the
school. The call for the mass
meeting has been issued by Sec-
retary Routon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

C. L. Sims and Miss Myrtle
Nanny.
P. H. House and Miss Ida
Adams.
D. O. Burnette and Miss May
McCarty.
E. C. Key and Miss Iva Doug-
las.
Robert T. Lamb and Miss Ollie
R. Simmons.
T. E. Ethridge and Miss Bessie
Pfleuger.

April Weather Almost Ideal; Temperatures About Normal

Temperature for April was
only a few degrees below the nor-
mal for that month, despite the
fact that there were very few
days when a fire was not neces-
sary for comfort. On two days
the mercury went below the
freezing point.

The maximum temperature for
the month was eighty-four de-

grees on the 13th and the lowest
was twenty-nine on the 10th.

It was April 1910 that holds
the record for severe winter
weather, snow and ice on the
25th killing corn, potatoes and
fruit. The driest April ever
known was that of last year,
when only one-third of an inch
of rain fell.